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Visit the River.

The Sangamon river is out of its banks (so down on the cars and set the river on a bigh

In the County Court The will of the late Abriah W Heaten has been filed for probate in the c up y cour The time set for the hearing is

he dry gco's firm to In he county court Judge Hammer granted letters of administration in the site of their present estate of the late Martha Brown win her the occasion of field Brown was named as admini trator Mckinly It was and gave bond in the sum of \$7100 with e Fourth of July I C M Barnett as surety

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MAUZY MURDER TRIAL NEWS

Evidence for the Defense Now Being pired and I went out and Joe stayed Heard in Court.

TESTIMONY TO IMPEACH MR. FORTNER if Faunce was brought to the just that night and if Faunce was taken out of the

Citizens of Moweaqua, Bethany and Other Towns Go On the lowed to say that blason had been there Stand Today.

Court Room Crowded to the Doors--Intense Interest 10 o'clock Maury his father and Dun in the Case--No Sensational Evidence--Attorneys for the Defense Active and Confident -- Trial May Last a Week Longer.

PLEASANT FORTNER

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THE DEFENSE

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Thursday, March 24-Forenoon.

CHARLLS HUDDLESTON

Lxamined by Mr Johns-Live near

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d by Mr Leforgee-I testified weaqua and I knew Plessant I ortner n il r ring I saw the revolver at the He lived there for sight or mue veers was found and several times since His general reputation for truth and ve-I It attorney handed the witness ra ity in the town is had (The witness 1 respected with the case) I was asked to tell whether or not. Forces Itifuth a one as the revolver that made a statement in regard to Dr Har and on the might of the murder vey s son but he was not allowed to an : that was turned over to me had a ir if and a heavier body and ower Cross examined by Mr Leforgeerullice on the larrel To the Heard persons say that Fortner was an who wiedge this is not the reawful har I guess I would have to be the culd not swear to it The heve I orther if he testified under outh ry y " I contribed at the former trul that was found in the alky remined by Mr Buckinghamof any relationship existing between my h d the revolver at the other trial

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anned by Mr Leforgee-I have they would not believe him on oath n ruter of Macon county for the I years and head that affi e in July I did not see the revolver picked ing there was a large crowd in the sourt har the number of it The num | room | The defense took up the introduc terwis 55 d 17 Smith and Wessen four tion of testimony inc i arrel 38 catibre I can identify h! 1- the same revolver I got it the text merning but took the number that gh I have had it in my possession sing Vr Mills used it in the trial I to he Attorney Burres said he let it fail during the trial and broke the han ∖r changes have been made in it excepting to put on new handles No McKinley was shot He was leaning era urea have been made on it and it has

Cross examined by Mr Buckinghambumber from the same factory and from rum er that night and compared it the at the continues o where of the building nex me ning Leesh and McDonald were trying to get the number when I tack it from them

DEPUTY ROY BENDURE Examined by Mr Cree-I am the son | Joe Manzy was also on the side perch of the coroner Jesse Bendure, and had Mr Dunbar was also there either in the a new bandles made for the revolver at building or on the steps. The steps were the mith and Wessen factory at Spring- west of the door and there was an iron is it Mass. This is the revolver on which railing around them. Don't remember the handles were placed I first saw it whether or not I waw Mrs Virden I at the inquest I don't know anything told Mr Maury that Mat McKinley had any for years gun and has been in my possession until Mauzy was dressed. I stayed about five the past few days. I took it before the minutes at the place where McKinley stand jury Had the cyclinder excougith was shot before going to the pail. I don't Old to Cearge Rupert last summer there was no cross examination of the don't remember how Joe Manzy was

did not notice in Joe when I came in an evidence of his being nervous or out o breath It was just before 9 o slock when the shooting occurred but I don know exactly the time (Mr Johns asked jail by Mason and two other policemer Mr Leforges objected and the objections were sustained) The withous was al The witness was also asked if he an Many took Faunce out of the jail and Fighting Commanders in Charge delivered blm over to Mason at 11 o clock (There was an objection and it was sustained) I got back to the july about 9 30 I think and went to bed about tur went to the scope of the murder to gother after I came back to the jail the first time When I came back before 10 o clock I found Manzy in bed asleep I couldn't tall then whether or not he was drunk When I saw him at 9 a clock be didn t seem to be drunk I couldn't say whether or not Manzy was drunk that night lee and I slept in the room just north of the last

Cross examined by Mr Leforgee Mauzy was on duty that night. He was there when I left that night after sup per I don t remember where he was o what he was doing The last I saw of amine again. He testified an follows, him was at the supper table. We gener ally had suppor at 6 o clock Maury was had eald about Mau/y s connection with turnkey and it was his duty to look and the case, were asked him, which he was unlock the jail My duties were the same I went and we worked turn about I was sup posed to be there the next morning When I left there was nothing more for Miller of Moweaque He is a harness me to do I couldn t say as to whether or dealer I did not say in his store about not I lacked the prisoners before I left My mind is a blank on that point When ested a son of Dr Harvey would be in I left I met Barney McKinley and we the penitentiary I did say in Decrember went to McAnnally s salonn We were there when we received the information that a man was shot We found quite a The defense then began the inreduction crowd there I then went over to the of their testi nony. The first wilness was pail I was raised with Mat and went with him I went to the jail because I lived there and because I felt had because Mat was shot I didn't run over there to be present to admit prisoners that Examined by Mr Johns -I live at Mo niight be brought in nar to see if fae Many was there. Was raised out of bed n open the jail I don t remember how long I stayed at the All Jee returned to the jail before I left. Have no recolled tion as to bow long Ica was away from the ail I couldn't say how long it was from the time I heard the news until I got to the rail I told Mr Man y about the shooting and I cont think they had heard anything about it 1 am sure that Manay was there when I arrived shortly after the shooting I met John Mauzy it the door leading from the office to the Examined by Mr Johns-I don t know hall I was not at the jail more than half an hour and when I returned the scoond time I found Joe in bid and know his reputation for truth and verac asleep. When I left the house the second time I went to the undertaker a but I Cross examination by Mr I etergeedon t remember where it was or whose place it was - Bon t think los seemed ex cited or nervous but didn't look at him particularly Am unable to say just

where any one of the family were when I left the place the second time T J GREGORY

Framined by Mr Buckingham-Am s merchant at Moweaqua - Know Pleasant Pertner Think I am acquainted with the general reputation of Pleasant Fort ner and it is not go d. I mean by gen eral reputation the reports in my neigh borhood Have heard different parties tilk about this man. Mr Little said he Kankakes In 1859 was turnley at the didn toonsider blue truthful. This ocourred in M wanqua several days ago Heard another man named George Roff elty of the Spaniards the chaos of devas talk about Fortner at the store several days age He said he didn't believe Fort ner was truthfui Heard another man with Barney McKinley to the place where named Carsner say he wouldn't believe him Have known Fortner for six or against the Dunston barn and I recognized seven years Never had any convereation with Mr James Clark (Leforgee asked 'Did you not say to Mr Clark that you had read Fortner's story and that you went in the front door and met John thought from what you knew of him that the number I know the gun I always Mauzy coming through the door of the he would tell the truth in such a case take down the number I took down the office. The room known as the office is Mr Buckingham objected and the ob jection was sustained)

Examined by Mr Buckingham-Have been a merchant at Bethany for many of the interior arrangement of the jail) years Know Pleasant Fortner Hava known him ever since he was a young think it is sad Wouldn t want to bell ve until they are completed him I was justice of the peace at Buth

at the number it looks like the same been shot I don't remember how Joe Wouldn't want to name anvone person Cross examined by Mr Leforace but have heard many persons speak of a m today Fortner William Stable spoke of it about a week ago saying be wouldn't believe

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Spanish Movements Stirs the Department.

MEAN WAR

ot the Warships.

Fighting Bob" Evans on the Deck of the lowa--President inConsultation With Naval Sec-

retaries.

Washington March 24 -The navy de partment developed important news to First came the information that the Spanish torpedo flotilla had sailed from the Canary Islands for Porto Rico This move has been watched by the department with intense interest and is regarded to some extent as a hostile move The president was at once advised and there was a long conference between the resident Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, as to the course to be dopted and followed The decision reached is not known. The fact how ver, has been officially urged on the pres easy reach of our squ dron at key West

of Fighting Bob I vans to the command of the battle-hip laws the fit s vessel in the navy Captain Evanshas been in the lighthouse service int not fied the departm at that if there was any Next came the appointment of Capture Sampson head of the Minne cour of in quiry to the command of the North At lantic squad-on vi a Admiral Sicar?

The report of the Maine court of in quiry is expreted reach here at 11 c lock

The United States Senate. Washington March 34 -L ng before

the senate convened the galleries were crowded with people anxious to Lear Sen tion from his personal observation - Set stor Allicen of Iowa moved that then the die senate adjourn it be until Monday emphatrally 'no 'and moved a reconsid eration The motion was defeated of to money and to her mothers help Neigh THURSTON RLADY FOR ACTION Senator Thurston took the floor to sneak on Cuba He reviewed the condition of the people the tyrauny and cru

ration, whose end no man can ace '' The time has come when muskets ought to go with food Time for action had come. It is too late for either recognition of belligerency or independence to he of avail The only thing left is inter vention for the establishment of the independence of the island

tation and depopulation of undefined du

Called Back.

been issued detaching Captain Sigabee oured by the two robbers of the train near and other officers of the battleship Maine directing them to proceed home to await orders except Lieutenant Commander man Am acquainted with the general Wainwright who is in special charge of reputation of truthfulness of Fortner and the wrecking operations. He will remain Afioat.

A Familiar Method.

Dublin March 24 -Two Spanish tor edo l'eat destroyers salled from Klugston Towns in Ohio Under for Falmouts, England this morning

On the Way for Trouble

after coaling **QUARTER MILLION STARVE**

Consul Gen. Lee Asks for Food to Feed

That Many Cubans

New York March 24 -The steamer Drivabal carried 250 tons of Cuban relief 'General Lee has 19st informed this

ommittee, Stephen F Barton prodent of the committee gaid that he as certains by careful investigation that no less than ...25 000 reconcentrados are in absolute want and helplessly dostitute Wo need in order to relieve this distress effectively the equivalent of 800 tons of cornmeal and 50 tons of bacon and lard each week. Up to the present time New York city has contributed for less than nany cities one sixth of her population

SEQUEL TO A FAMILY FEUD.

Prosperous Farmer Mortally Wounded by His Brother.

Virden Ill March 24 -A family feud of many years standing culminated in the gan to recede. At 10 o clock this foreprobably fatal shooting of William Kent, prosperous young farmer living four miles southwest of this city, by his broth Noble Kent For many years the brothers have been onemies, owing to property matters of the family Three weeks ago the father died, leaving his en tire estate to his wife and son, William except a small legary of \$100. After the contents of the will became known Noble ident that from a naval and strategic is alleged to have stated that he would kill his brother on eight _ luesday night this great torpode flotilla brought within he went to his mother a farm and seeing the temperature has fallen to 38 and rain his brother there shot him in the back of bas stopped beec als say the situation been offered by the family for his cunrure. William Kent is well reprected in this city having graduated from the bigh sch of In the class of 93 But little h pulis ent rimped for his recovery

INSANE MOTHER'S DEED.

Fatally Burns Her Daughter and Diss

Herself by Fire. belone Ind March 24 - During the in New London his wife who for sev lief to the families injured by the shoot

) kill h realf and her 13 year old dough As the girl rea hed the top of the stairs) sweep the manuacal mother servid her poured coal oil over her and setting fire to her clothing thrust her into a cl sesiturited a bod with oil and setting it

on are lay down on the burning bed to

The daughter managed to escape from Carried Senator Ma on of Illinois voted her narrow prison and extinguished her this county, held an ineignation meeting blazing clithing at a pump. Then at | and after discussing the recent elopement though she was fitally injured she sum 9 Those voting in the negative were big responded but found the mother the woman's husband adopted resolu Cannon Chandler Fornker Fry, Gallin dead Both fires in the house were ex tions requesting Mr and Vre Clayton, ger Harris Mason Mills and Pettigrew tinguished with little difficulty Doctors and the mother of the latter Mrs Isa called to attend to the girl s injuries said | belle Wise to leave the village she would die within a few hours

SENT TO LINCOLN.

Feeble Minded Institute To-Day.

Charles Adams, aged nine years, were to day committed by Judge Hammer to the asylum for the feeble minded at Lincoln They were committed on petition of Ly man Adame their father, who was repre sented by Attorney J H Latham

Robbers Got \$50,000

Fresno Cal , March 24 -- It is believed Washington, March 24 -Orders have here that not less than \$50,000 were se Goshen The statement is made that mail rouch

Better Condition.

Dayton Ohio March 24 -The condi tion this morning is slightly improved The river is felling but the three street Newport News Va March 34 -The car lines and all steam railroads but two Kearsarge was successfully inunched at 10 a s still badly oripp'ed. The homelers are all cared for

Knowledge is power, and yet when a mays the cabinet has decided to create is expected to hold it in

Deep Water.

MEN OUT OF WORK

At Pittsburg on Account of the Sweeping Freshet.

Hard Luck for Cities Built in the

Lowlands - Water 30 Feet Deep-Business Snspended

Sherrodsville Ohio March 24 -Busi ness is ontirely suspended. Three feet of water over the whole town There is great damage. The town is completely out off from rallway communication

Deep Water at Pittsburg. Pittsburg Pa , March 24 - 1 he sudden

fall of the temperature created a flow in headwater streams this morning. The effect was soon noticed here After reaching a depth of 30 feet the water be noon the guage showing 29 feet. The swell was the most destructive sines 1884 The less is well into the hundreds of thousands. Thousands of workmen are temporarily out of employment. All low lands of the two cities are under water It will be a week before business resumes its normal condition

Distress at Dayton

Cincinnati Ohio, March 24 -The Ohio river at Ja. m. stood 498 rising an inch an hour. It is is favorable especially as the head and fled. A reward of \$250 has at Dayton is distressing. Hospitals and other haildings are clowd d with persons driven from their homes. No rathroad trains running in or out of the city At Mildl town the Miuni river is higher than during the fleed of 1880 and is still

The Sciota River

Columbus Oblo March 24 - The Sciota ver is three feet higher than ever before lunwn | The fall in 13 hours has been ear fet Street car service will be re similed by tonight. The damage will be , pc ()0 Three companies of the Na beence of I ristus lucker from his home tional Guard are assisting in getting reeral months has been insone the right of line city council appropriated \$5000 Leading citiens are subscribing liberally

INVITE THEM TO LEAVE TOWN

and I ched the door. Then fthe m ther Indignant Pawnee Citizens Meet and Page Resolutions.

> Spirngfield III March .. 9 - Lighty four citizens of the village of Pawnie, in of Dr W C Johnson and Mrs C E Clayton, and the apparent considered

> > The Home Class.

The class in household economics will most in the parior of the Prospyterian church at 2 30 p m Friday The subject of the lesson is Poultry, Game, Fish, Two Children were Committed to the Leggs, Milk and Cheese ' The unfinished le son on the cooking of theats will cook py the first half hour. The lactes of the class resolved at their last meeting to publish a cook book, as the close of this course of lessons which will surbedy the general information gained in these lessons as well as cooking receipts endorsed by the personal experience of many of the best cooks in Decatar This book will be published for the benefit of the Presbyte rian church

Comedy Again To-Night.

The Agner Herndon company met with another enthusiastic reception last night, there were \$45,000 in gold dust in the ex land the large audience was delighted with press and nearly \$25 000 in the closed the production 'A Night's Frolic" Miss Herndon made a dashing French officer The play tonight will be "Tre Brooklyn Handicap, showing fast horses, cable cars and other spe ial fea-

City Republican Primarles. A meeting of the Resub 1 an city cen

tral committee will be held it the office of Harry Mickill on South Water street Friday evening, March 25 at 7 80 o clock fer the pur ose of making arrangements London, March 24 — A Madrid special poor, weak woman knows anything she places of helding primaries, etc. if J Williams, Secretary.

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MANUEL:

A CUBAN INSURGENT.

BY MRS. J. K. HUDSON.

who are signing in the ty she had a ready a lieutenant of the "Amazons" Manuel loses no time in joining the insurgents. His company is joined by the Amazons, but Manuel does not make his presence known to Calista. One night the girl is taken by the Spandards. Manuel and three men set out to rescue her, but, finding themselves near a much larger force than they expected, the three men turn back at Manuel's solicitation, while he continues the search alon. H's plan is to be captured by the Spanlards, and then rescue Calista, or die in the attent if His plan succeeds, and he breeks out of prison with Calista. The two lovers, Calista disguised as a boy, set out for their hone, never stopping until Calista is the roughly exhausted and obliged to rest.

PART IV.

"Ha! ha! here's a precious pair! Come this side of the hedge, you fellows, and look at the doves. Sound asleep, as I nm alive, and they look as peaceful as if they did not know they were within

hearing of the guns of Morro."
"Maybe they don't," said a Spanish soldier, as he secambled through the hedge "It is my opinion that they are refugees," he continued, as he looked at them, "escaped prisoners from some place. One would think they were from old Morro itself, being so near, if any-thing ever escaped from that strong-

held, but nobody ever does except he goes to heaven or to sea?

"They look as if they would sleep till doomsday, don't they?" It will be safe to hook them onto our gang, and I am mighty sure it would not be safe for us if it were found out that we left them here. Yes, they have had shackles on, both of them. How did they ever get away? that is what puzzles me Wake up, here, boys, it is time to march! You will not have far to go this time Heavens! how they shep. Come, I can't stay here all day shelling you, have you been asleep for a week?"

The petty officer who had discovered ing along the highway, he'l just given is hard and bare, but you are almost the boy another rough shelm and tuined exhausted; try to rest now." toward his companion when Manuel opened his eyes, looked about him in a dazed way for a moment, and then sprang to his feet, wide awake in an In-

"Don't touch—the boy," he cried,

'So, you are awake at last, are you, said the officer, turning to Manuel,



TOUCH THE BOY!" CRIED FIERCELY.

and be quick about it. I have been shakfor you to join our command the the boy wounded?"

'No, he is not wounded. But can you I will go with you. Maybe if you leave him he will the without waking."

"Don't talk like a fool. You have been a soldier long enough to be captured and to have run away, and you know too much for that. Get the boy up, I say, and come on."

In the worn plaited hempen sole of had bought in New York. He had secreted it there to use in any of the many dread emergencies that his fancy con jured up in the long night watches of his soldier life. He thought of this blade now. He had never heard of Virginius or of any old-time hero who had saved woman by taking her life, but if he could have reached the blade unobserved, and if he could have been sure that Calista would never open her eye upon him, he would have plunged it in still more heavily than their froms. her heart. "Even if she should open her eyes," he said, to himself, "she would

understand. But it was his task to waken her not too gently, and force her into the ranks of a squad of dejected prisoners under or the business of this black galley of guard of Spanish soldiers. All were soiled and tattered and weary from a long march, and the addition of the two and shivered in their thin cotton uni youthful fugitives attracted little at

"Why, the boy blubbers like a girl," said one of the guards. "He would have got over that bravely enough if he had not been captured so soon. A pret-spot, but the boat dragged heavily, and ty face he has, but not like his broth-the winds were all against them. Cold

"My brother is tired out," said Man 'I am afraid he will fall, can l help him?"

Yes, pull the boy along if you want to, we will soon be there now."
Where?" ventured Manuel.

"Why, to the city, of course, Havana. to its breast, More did you suppose you were go . To the kest Manuel held the blade in

(Copyright, 1888, by Backeller Syndicate] ing? An hour more will bring us in sight of the city itself, and once there Manuel Ortega, a young Cuban working in New York, returns to Cuba to fight for Ms country. He visits his home in Pinar del Rio; only his mother is there fighter is in the field, and his sweetheart. Calista, has idned a bard of Cuban women who are fighting for liberty. She is already a lieutenant of the "Amazons" Managed Leger porting to tight to be resurred. leg, while he looks you over, but it is more probable that your trial will be held to-night, after you reach the Castle Morro, or at most not later than sunrise in the morning, so do not be

> impatient." While the talkative orderly ran on indulging in the easy going discipline habitual to the Spanish army in Cuba when there is no blood flowing, Manuel realized the awful truth that he had led Calista in the fatal circle of the lost, In that wearisoce flight together they had unconsciously turned their faces toward the stronghold of the enemy, and struggled till daylight and exhaustion overtook them to draw nearer to its bounds.

It was nightfall when the little command that brought in ten prisoners, and to their crusers for off shore, ou two of whom had been added within a side the waters dominated by Spain. few miles of the capital, was borne across to the rocky threshold of Morro

ed as so many dumb cattle for slaughter, and considered in a lot.

At last a grated door was between Manuel and little Calista and all the world. They dated not speak above the faintest whisper, but they were locked in each other sarms.

Darkness enveloped them; silence awed them into dumb despair; and they hatened for the slightest sound, as if a grave had closed over them
At last Manuel said to the frembling

girl: "We are at least safe until morn-Manuel and Calista asken in the clump ing If you can sleep you know that I of palmetters, as his command was pass- will guard you with my life. The floor

"What is that, Manuel! Listen, lis-

"Oh, it is nothing, dearest, nothing oming to us. We are safe for to-night They said so. They said the-the trial would be in the morning." In his heart Manuel meant that fate

could not crowd them on any faster than that. Another night must pass, another day must come—this could not be the end of all!

But the heavy gates in the passage was were pushed open, voices approached, and two heavily armed guards peered along at the cells, holdng their lanterns close to the numbers on the doors.

"They are in 22," said one. Here it s" And he put a key to the lock that arned its grating iron into the hearts Manuel and little Calista.

"You are going to take a boatride, boys! Come on. The captain meant to leave you here till morning, but he says there is room for two more, so he can take you. Condescending in him, isn't it? Buckle them together, Jose, it is easier, and the captain will not take any risks. There you go. Keep up, boy, or I may have to help you along. Proud' you would think that youngest one was the King's first born.

There was one way, one way only, by which Mannel could save the life that was dearer to him than his own. He knew that way, but it were better that not let himsleep; can you not leave him? his love should die with him a thousand times than that she should be saved by

When they were out in the night again, the purple night of Cuba, with the stars above them and the lights of the city and the fortress and the shipping about them, it seemed all unreal that they had ever been inside and un-Manuel's sandal was sheathed a narrow blade that once belonged to a knife he of hope to the last waning hour.

Low down along the gulf shore lay a tiny boat rocking gently on the lapping surf. In it sut a silent crew, waiting, listening to the footsteps that erept along the shingle. There was room for two more. The boat must not make the perilous voyage with a light cargo. The two guards entered also. Four were aiready aboard, alert and well armed

The silent voyagers were heavily manneled and despair weighted them down When they had gone far out to sea.

and the lights of Havana were dim in the distance, and the warships of Spain were so far behind that they could not be charged with knowing the destiny the night, it put about, and made for shore again. The crew were still silent, forms, but the voyagers had disappeared. The craft was lightened of more than half its burden, and yet it seemed hard to row. The men pulled with a mighty will, eager to leave the weat stood on the pale faces, and they held to each others' eves as if siraid to look into the seething waters. Mountainous waves loomed before them, and

black depths yawned and sucked be-

hind, but despair drew them shore

ward, and the ocean gathered its secrets

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sion that little Calista was apprehended and would be carried back, he would have buried it in her heart. One by one the irons were removed and stowed away in the locker for future use

Manuel had no need to use the blade. So long had this method of relieving this tedium of courtmartial gone on, so long had the war dogs of Spain guarded the out-going and the in-com-ing of this barge from whose decks men were "accidentally drowned"-if they were ever asked for; so long had the cost of maintaining Morro been thus conveniently reduced, and so greatly



had the ranks of the rebels been thus lessened, that rumors of the facts had reached even to the rebels themselves, and to their cruisers for off shore, out

Every night they too send out brave men in boats, without light or compass Castle. Everyone turned involuntarily other than the guiding stars, and if, to take a last look at the fading light, perchance, there be a good swimmer saying to himself, "It may be for the smong the "accidentally drowned," he has one chance in ten thousand of be They were hastily condemned to be ing saved from the sharks. Two men courtmartialed in the early morning, were saved the night we followed the The ten stood in a row in the office of black galley out to sea. One of them the examining officer, no one distinguished from another, simply count-Guards, the other was Manuel.

> The little mother still waits in the palm-thatched hut. Her candle, bought with the mite that is sorely needed for bread, always burns before the Virgin. She is ignorant of the fate of both son and goddaughter, but she still prays for them, and hopes.

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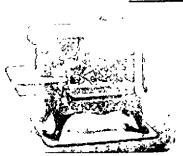
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It is hardly necessary to say that good nealth is essential to the accomplishambitious or how pure and lefty our deas may be, if disease is sapping our vitality and attracting the thoughts to odily ailments, we shall not be able to ender to our loved ones that care, sym eathy and assistance they have a right to expect of us. If you are ailing, your first duty is to get well. It is hard to be cheerful with a headache, a sluggish fail to consult Dr. R. B. Miller, the reputable specialist, whose knowledge and experience in handling a great number cise form of your disease.

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DOG SHOW NEWS.

First Annual Exhibition of Barkers at Abbott's Hall This Week.

Preparations for the dog show which nlete. Abbott's hall has been fitted out for the reception of about 200 dogs, besides a separate place for the Chinaman jade stone eculptor and a gallery for the band. The judges' stand occupies the muth end of the room. Three rows of benches have been pu

ie rupning north and south, about two feet high, with a partition in the middle about 18 inches high, which allows room for two rows of dogs on each beach. The half feet acress, an upright post on the straw and sawdust and shavings bave been placed on the floor under the stalls. I be benches are about five feet apart and there is about 10 feet of space between the ends of the long benches and those along the north wall of the building for the St. Bernards, leaving plenty of room for the people to pass along between the benches and look at the dogs.

The Chinaman, who is to out the likenesses of dogs in jade stone, will be located in the northeast corner of the room, near the door. In the southeast corner

tion belonging to local fanciers and over 100 more from outside parties. Captain Zelss, late of Texas, who is now in the clothes other women wear they would olty, will have a fine St. Bernard on exhibition.

The appearance of the Abbott hall ed in another girl's love confidences she is shows that Mr. Van Hall has put in cononly doing it so the other one will when siderable time and mency in getting the building ready for this exhibition, and it is to be based that the venture will prove a successful one, so that the first annual ne mercury will surely destroy the sense dog show in this city may be followed by of smell and completely derange the many others, each one better than the dog show in this city may be followed by

IN THE NEW CHURCH.

Members of the C. P. Society Hold Their First Service.

secting night and the members of the First Cumberland Presbyterian society nel I thour first service in the bandsomnew church at the corner of West Eleo rado and Monroe streets, a location moconvenient to a majority of the members du

a the new edifice was largely ettended, he Sunday school room which is entirely pruiss and thanksgiving and all were happy to be at home at last under their Plan to Extend the Street

The paster, Rev. A. W. Hawkins, to

having increased the church membership This is a suitable theme for the first sor vice in this new chapel. The Psalm wa visited Jerusalem and the temple at their sacred feasts. It would be difficult to exaggerate the ecstacy of the people of those great occasions. Their joy was caused, in part, by the temple itself, which was magnificent, instructive an

Rov. J. H. Hughey, Rev. F. W. Nieder-

The finished room on the east side of a hold 200 people comfortably. Adjoin library room. There is a balcony from The room is finished in yellow pine and s exceedingly neat and obserful. The win window above the platform in the earth end of the room is of art glass and represents a hive of bees, a suggestive seene for the Sunday school pupils to look at. There are two memorial windows. One was furnished by the Sunday sobool and the other by the Endeavor society.

The W. F. M. society at Long Creek last Sabbath and took a good collection.

The W. F. M. society of Elwin are pre-

Next Sabbath Rev. A. M. Danely will reach at Elwin at 10:30 a.m.and at Blue Kate Blackburg, a retired missionary, will give an address at the chapel.

ound last Sabbath addressing the W. F.

Funeral of J. S. Wayne.

Yesterday alterneon the funeral of the ate Jacob S Wayne was held at the fam ly residence, No.1533 North Water street. The sorvices were in charge of Miss Cora Carpenter, assisted by Mrs. Fields, the we ladies being members of a spiritualist society. The choir which furci-hed music for the occasion was composed of Mrs Will Hosteller, Miss Neta Clark, Miss Kate Harwood, A. E. Lindanicod and H. C. Kepler After the services at the house the remains were taken to Greenwood cometery for interment. The mil boarers were Charles Kemper, David Eberly, Clarence Wayne, Richard Mo-Avoy, Michael Godfrey and James Town-

Otta-Miller.

Miller at Moweaqua Wednesday night an inquiry made into his sanity their daughter, Miss Agnes, was united in marriage to Henry Otta of that place. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Crane of Decatur, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of Mowca-qus. The wedding was largely attended, both of the young people being well known, and having many friends. The private well known in this city where pastor of the Methodist church of Mowea-

onight under the anspices of the Macon County Christian Endeavor union. All are invited and no collection will be taken. The statement that Rev. Bowyer lamb, but the man with the long whick would speak in the Presbyterian church era must look out for himself.

Sales of Real Estate.

Eliza Irwin to Luthera J. Douglass. ot 4 of blook 7 of Prather, Martin & Gat ing saddition to Decatur; \$4000. Breckenridge Irwin to Eliza J. Irwin, ngit claim deed to lot 4 in blook 7 o

Prather, Martin & Gattling's addition t

Cellars Are Wet.

Decatur: \$1.

Some of the residents of the western part of the city are annoyed by baving wet cellars. The sewer at the corner of North and Pine street was stopped up causing he water to back up and flood the cel Last evening was the regular prayer

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of gorden seeds, every bing in that line can be had at Leon & dorrie' store, 188 East Wood street.-15

CARSTOFAIRLAWN

Railway Line.

|WORK WILL BEGIN IN MAY.

An Important Improvement of Inter-

Main Street and to

est to All the People-Out West

Fairlawn park, which has been comtleted and ready for the people for some time, will, about the middle of May, be opened to the whole town and not a few who can ride out or walk,

About the middle of May Manager Fer gusen of the street railway company, exsents to put a garg of men at work ex tending the West Main street car line out the railroad and on west to the Dennis property, and opposite the southeast cor cer of the park. The line will then turn orth and go across this property to the ege of the park limits, but will not enter the grounds. At the turn from West Main street onto the Dennis property will he a switch long enough to held four There will also be a switch at the Manager Ferguson thinks that it will

neld their annual thank offering service our line will have to be on a level with the street. The poles used will be like those on the old part of the line. Put up tending over the track to hold the trolley deal can be made with the owners of pron park whereby a road can be built through their property and the car line run down this road. This would make a straight the park gates, instead of the big jos and preaching at Mt. Zion at 3 p. m. The ried through, four cars will be run on the return from Mt. Zion was something long depot and West Main street line, one evto be remembered as the road was fearful, ery 10 minutes, which would give good the fill beyond the Maffit bridge was pro- service at the park. The property owners bably never worse than now. The road bave not been seen about the intended architects and hullders will need to lay improvement, but it will probably meet better foundations before the floods come with their approval, as it would make their property of considerably more value Manager Ferguson, however, is not going to desert Riverside park, which will con-(inne to be the most popular place for these who care to ludulge in flabing, rowng or awimming. The river is always an attraction for a park, even if it is just

Sullivan is Crazy

the Sangamon river.

At the pelice station there is a man amed Charles Sullivan who is crazy The man was taken off the street. He imagined people were throwing bricks at him. This morning Dr Arthur Wilhel to be in-age. Sullivan is suffering un der the delusion that he is a member of secret society, one member of which is killed each year. He thinks that be has already been killed and explains that the people don't understand that he is dead. At the home of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Ha will be taken in the county court at d

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anyhody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak of the room is a small bench separate for meal the others, which is reserved for pupe. This bench has a wire screen in front of it she has frequently visited. Mr. Otta is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It she has a wire screen in front of it she has frequently visited. Mr. Otta is a prosperous young farmer living near Molancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal dogs will be chained to a ring secured to the back of the benches.

There will be about 30 dogs on exhibi-sionary lecture in the First M. E. church bottle at J. E. King's and C, F. Shilling's Drug Store. ling's Drug Store.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Township Election, April 5.

For Supervisors-James Hollinger Jacob Hanes, W J Magee Town Clerk-A H Cope Collector—Cass Nicholson Commissioner-Henry Ammann Constable-Fred Miller ${\bf Foundmaster}{\bf \leftarrow} {\bf Greenberry} \,\, {\bf M} \,\, {\bf wtm} \,\,$

WEATHER.

Chicago, March 14 -Illinois Fair and

on account of dollar wheat and the in reased demand for labor

The people of the United States are united to desiring a firm policy as to Spain and are willing to take the responsibilities and the results

Those would be statesmen who fear to war with Cuba will injure business for get the fact that business is injured by

turing interests of the country since the adoption of the Dingley law is found in drive Spain out Apparently the oriels the statement made by Dun s Review of March 13, that the failures in the manu facturing industries during the first week of March 1898 smounted to only \$480, 074 against \$1 088 758 in the correspond ing month of last year under the Wilson

a Cuban policy which will meet popular It is said that he intends to demand that Spain shall surrender the is land to the Cubans us the only needs of enring peace and if she fails to evacul her by force This will be done or the ground that her war upon the insur gents have been reduced to starving the Bowyer. The banner of the Christian non combatants including women and

Another evidence that the Dingley law was not framed in the interests of the sugar trust comes to the surface in a statement made in a prominent financial publication of New York, in which it Refluers who knew the profits of the business, and who had been long' on the stock for years sold out. They do not dream of buying it back at present Some of them doubt if sugar will even again be the property at has been

Prices of farm products continue to ad vance while silver continues to fail The latest issue of Bradstreets' shows that in its table of 108 articles, more than one half advanced during February, netably among them being leading farm products while silver has continued to fall A com parison of prices of nearly all farm pro ducts on March 10, 1898, with July 10. active oratios and obdies require. Bitcomes of the date of the adoption of the chit cago platform, shows an advance of from 15 to 50 per cent, while silver has mean time fallen from 69% cents per ounce to 54% cents.

The date of the adoption of the chit can be determined and object the nervee—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to Men and Women. The Turners of Phila. 1896 the date of the adoption of the Uhi 54¼ ceuts

Late reports from Nebraska show that the best sugar enterprise of that state was so successful last year that the farm are have increased by 10,000 acres the area to be planted to beets during the coming season, and have done this in the face of the threat of reduction of prices of bests in case of the annexation of Ha wall. The reports of the increase in acre age are accompanied by a statement that a movement is on foot for the organiza tion of on operative sugar fautories to be owned by the prosperous farmers whose condition a couple of years ago was held up by the silver people for the commiser Nearing & Crisu

St Louis Globe Democrat There as ndications that a definite policy in the Cuben matter is close at hand. It is un derstood that the president has made through General Woodford, a demand that Spain grant to the Cubane a certain cheme of reform outlined by the admin stration which virtually would amount to independence. If Spain refuses to comply and she undoubtedly will refuse then the president is to ask congress pass an independence recognition resolu tion At the same time congress seems to be on the point of proceeding on its own account in favor of recognition Sentiment in this direction has apparently been growing rapidly to the past few reaks. The house and not the senute has been the conservative body in the Cuban matter It has been held along to this time by the desire to let the president have a free hand But, there are indica tions that unless the administration makes a practical move soon the house will act on is own responsibility The recognition to which both the presi

ent and the house are tending would ot. standing alone, help the Cubans tecognition would give them the moral ad of the United States but without ma erial aid they could not win Material id however, would be likely to come with recognition, or be forced by it In ervention will either accompany to ognition, or it will create a tension immedi ately or ultimately between Spain and the Uni ed States which will precipitate in tervention bagasta might not make rec judgment he probably would not He and Carpet Co , for the past 20 years, has gnorant Spanish populace, however would have less forbearance They would be likely to raise a demonstration which

board may be There is apparently a dis position to deal with the general Cuban problem independently of the board's re port A good deal can be said in favor of passed away. But has toned down oon this course. The two issues ought to be siderably and is now making a success of lement of the Cuban problem It intro turned the country a thoughts temporar ily into a different channel. No amount he Maine catastrophe would alter the sit ation in Cubs That situation cannot be permitted by the United States to last anch longer Spain can never regain entrol of Cuba It is safe to say that not one intelligent Spaniard out of ten cheves she can, yet the pressure of Spain's ignorant masses and the false pride which has clung to that country's leadors throughout all Spain s reverses revents the acceptance of the inevitable and the abandonment of the island Scoper or later the United States will have to step in and help the Cubars to

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PERSONAL

-Mrs N Webb wife of Wabash Agen

-Mrs William Vulgamott of Cerro Gordo was in the city yesterday -Superintendent E A Gastman is confined to his home by lilders

_F M Pratt arrived home yesterday from Hot Springs

-George W Bet/er of Oreana has been in the city for several days

-L C Hayes, after an illness of sev eral weeks, was able to be out on the

Champaign yesterday after visiting her

-Michael McGinty has returned from Hot Springs, Ark , where he went several weeks ago for the benefit of his bealth He is in a greatly improved condition

ognition a casus belli If left to his own ployed at the Linu & Scruggs Dry Goods knows recognition unaccompanied by in resigned his position and gone to Peoria ervention would neither help Cuba nor to accept a place as buyer for Fitzgerald burt bpain but by making it a case of Dry Goods Company Mrs Martin and wer he would force intervention. The the children will go to Peorla the latter has many friends in this city who will be

-Ben Dodson after an absence of six In any case stirring events seem to be years, is again in the city this time as rear whatever the report of the Maine the representative of the New York Min eveing next Ben is the last of the Dod son family his parents and sister having

Another large audience witnessed Ag nes Herndon a performance last night at the opera house Put your money on of reputation which Spain could make for she horse race tonight. The odds are 10, 20 and 30 cents

Released From Jail

Ed Moore Will Iwrin Al Pheorix and James Sears who have been in jail serv ing a term in the county jail for gaming

Mr. Brown's Commission.

Henry H Brown has received his commission as public administrator of Macon county, so which position be was recently which will force] that action is near at appointed by Governor Tanner. It is a good appointment Mr Brown is well MATINE PRICES 10 and 20 CFNT qualified to perform the duties expected of him and he is now ready to act when called upon to do so

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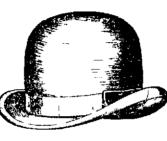
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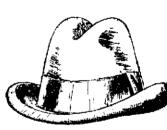
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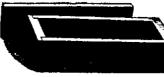
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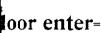
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> as this year are mor ep by the whole-ale for armer dies es. As ma are not much more ex cther kines of goods, and rate factory. tpo courage to make he wilnot find it such a r. a to produce an imita tere shown. This one and it has the French decorates three-fourths knis. The flounce i relace and it is black not forms the diamond ristricte, which is reust Time bod ce is gaththat is formed of several is formed of white stecves / re shirred and



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THE LATEST FASHIONS. ty, who can cut a princess dress, ought to be able to cut the same thing in fine cambric, and to insert bones where they would go in in a corset just as she would in a dress waist. These should be put in in such a manner that they can be easily removed for laundry purposes Separate corset steels are sold in the hops, and these could be sewed in if desired, but hooks and eyes or buttons will serve quite as well. The skirt may



SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.

in-tead of the soft, white felt tops there inhabitants of India are their de

tion. These have three quills at the eft side thrust through a parrow band Other hats tip down over the face like these are braided in two colors of straw. making a checkered effect of the whole.





A GOWN OF INDIA SILK.

of it and skirt cut and made in one ful receptable for a puddle of water in a sudden shower. contain the intended to wear with a dress if the process style. It does away with

objectionable band around the

wase. And preserves the natural lines

The case is made of pink silk. It sug-

goe's possibilities in home-made under-

war which might do away with the

cerset. A dressmal er of average abili-

The golf girl, who has been seen on only beginning to brave spring mud in and savors of the blouse fashion, which has been discarded from other realms of dress. For golf, however, its looseness recommends it highly, and the new

> but it means a hat with a Tam O'Shanter THE LATEST.

> Two of a Kind. He-Why does a woman wear another woman's hair on her head? She--Why does a man wear another calf's skin on his feet?—Chicago Daily

The Main Thing. He-The doctors are consulting She-About the disease? He-No, the probability of getting

their bills .-- Town Topics.

MARKETS.

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To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots. Wheat-126; Estimated, 200; a year ago, 5 Corn-114; Estimated, 175; a year ago, 73. Oats--109; Estimated, 139; a year ago, 85. Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 105; Corn, 150; Oats, 160.

Hogs.
Rog receipts, 22,000. Estimated, 30,000.
Market weak, 5c lower.
Light, \$3.77,283.95; Mixed \$3.893,48.95.
Heavy \$3.902,44.00; Rough, \$3.7539.385. Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.

Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 9,500. Market steady

INDIA IN PREHISTORIC TIMES Country Dotted with Mounds White

What were prehistoric times once are now no longer so. Their history ha erns like those in the picture.

Spring and summer hats for knockbeen exhumed and studied. In fining thout wear always emerge at the same we know that the authors of the Vedus and the same we know that the authors of the Vedus that the sum of the same are such as the same are such time as the shirt waists, for the two speak about a dacker race of Dasyas go together. Some of the new shapes who were the inhabitants before the resemble the mortar-board sailor which Aryans. They lived in cities. But we do not know much about them, although was the college girl's favorite last windonot know much about them, although ter, but they are made of straw, and it is certain that many of the present are crowns of strow woven in rings of two contrasting colors as may be observed in the upper hat in the illustration. These here there will at the contain antiquities are scattered all over the country, being situated in the plains. When the country was first of velvet, which is the only other trim- peopled some of the carbest inhabitants made their homes on these sites. The houses were of mud or wood. In the the second hat in the picture. Some of course of centuries the site of a town grew higher than the plain. Deposits of all kinds were the cause of this eleor those early times no certury ever passed without the occasional destruction of the town by raiders or by interneeine warfare And it must have been the case that owing to famines and epidemies the town was often depopulated and deserted. Time after time, however, the elevated site was again choser to be a place of residence, and thus in the course of centuries the mound grew in size and height. Owing to the rearrence of the causes mentioned the site was altogether abandoned.

One other cause there was the change in the course of the inversand the loss of water near the surface. All these sites were not similarly situated Some were near supplies of stone, and this was utilized in building as e vilization spread. Some religionists use stone extensively for temples or stupas as well as for palares, houses and city walls. When stone was not available clay was used, the bricks made being o preat size and many of them highly or namented. The great archaeologist, Su arme size of the bricks points to a period before the Christian era. The molded bricks are the most character-istic feature of all the old cities of the sculptured. In the Panjaub these mounds are often rich in architectural remains, which tell their own story of bygone grendeur and cultivation. The bandonment of the sites was some imes sudden in extreme, so sudden that the inhabitants had not time to remove heir hoarded wealth. It was left be hind and remains there stid. Sometimes the raiders gave the inhabitarts no chance of escape. A town would be arrounded, its inhabitants scized and the place plundered and burned. There is a Persian couplet which excet'y de-

he sandstorms-coled destroy and fixed more definitely. Mr. Leforgee said fixed more definitely. the mounds and their contents. Every contents of be was at a little disadvantage about fixcoins, and these find their way into the log his dates and the judge said that he hunds of the money changers in the could look the matter up and recall the basars of adjoining towns. These coins witness later on. Fletcher was tempothow who was reigning on the occasion is a the who's story. It is merely a ing a little ledge all around—a delight of the last abundonment of the site. In the Punjaub the mounds have yielded vast quantities of coin pracing inscriptions in Greek and Pari. The Greeks and veracity of Fortner and were sharply the links all winter in the south, is were a people given to recording events on stone. As yet, however, no mound northern latitudes. If possible, she is has given a Greek inscription. Only more English in appearance than ever, mounds which were regarded as being the is wearing a bright red golf coat of the deposits of Buddhist remains have a brand-new cut. It is severely plain, been examined by the natives, and those only partially. A small parcel of ancient coins from the Akra mound near Bannu, on the northwest frontier, contained one of Kanishka, and had on jacket is slightly pouched at the waist, its reverse the image of Nanaia. Her both back and front. It fastens at the barr is done in a fashion which must left side with three large buttons just have necessitated the use of large pins. selow the collar, and again at the waist Along with the coins was one of the with a single button attached to the pins. It is of copper and is 7% inches long and 02 inch thick. It is surmount-A plaid Tam O'Shanter sailor goes ed by an image of a female 1.55 inches with this coat, and the whole effect is high. What a story that pin tells of very stunning. The expression Tam art and vanity 1,900 years ago! All the O'Shanier sailor may need explanation, uncient mounds in India are the prop erry of the government of India, which crown and a somewhat rolling sailor has already at work several archaeological surveys, which have brought many valuable antiquities to light. But much sculpture and many antiquities have been quietly taken out of the country unknown to the government. Year by year collections of coins are made, and they too disappear without our mu seums being the richer by their acquisition.—St. James Gazette.

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MURDER TRIAL

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ttorney Lefaigre read over the testinony before the grand jury stating that Flatobr said that the man said, "I killed him and I am glad of it ") Don't remember of making such a statement be fore the grand jury although the eleri read ever the testimony. Did not tell Birch that the two men were Jasper Al len and Jee Mauzy, the son of the sheriff Know Polly Vest and nover made such a time. Remember of making an affidavit for the board of pardon. Never had any conversation with Fdward Levy. Have never made the a-sertion that one of the men was Maury. I did not state to Ed ward Love that the larger man was Jou Mauzy and the smaller Jasper Allen They sales, they carried away, they de (The attorney asked if the witness had parted not made such a statement of that kind After that the climate—the rains and in Decatur in a certain year The judge he sandstorms-covered the place said that the time and place should be ratily excused.

W. G. Colver, J. E. Conigan and W. C. Richard testified in regard to the truth cross examined by Attorneys Leforge

At 8:15 the defense were still introducng witnesses to impeach Fortner.

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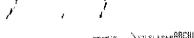
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CUR NEIGHBORS.

MAROA.

Miss Kate Wykoff and Mrs. Kate Cooper eturned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Covington, Ind.

Dr. S. H. Covault returned Wedneslay from Kirksville, Mo., where he received medical treatment for several weeks. He is much improved in health. A surprise party was given Mr. and

Mrs. A. J. Lutz on Thursday evening to celebrate their 12th anniversary. About Yarnell of Cerro Gordo was called and 25 were present. Refreshments were

Joe Frahu of Gillespie, Itl., returned bome Thursday after a visit with friends

Mrs. Rose Miller returned Thursday rom Chicago, where she purchased spring millinery goods. Ars. Sadie Davis of Chicago arrived

Sunday and has taken her position in Miss Schultz' millinery store. J. W. Dill and wife spent Sunday with

Mrs. Dill's parents at Springfield.

Miss Lora Gault returned from Clinton

Mrs.George Conoser and children spent Sunday in Decatur. Ernest Hoiroyd has disposed of his

oultry business to Hill Bros. Mrs. Jessie Kinnamon is very sick at he home of her parents, T. K Bobrer and wife

Dr. Dudley Shaw returned Wednesday from Kirksville, Mo., having completed his course in osteopathy. He has not fully decided on a location but may locate ln Decatur.

Mrs. Frank Miller spent Sunday in Decatur, the guest of Miss Alice Mailit. Miss Anna Moyer of Decatur, visited

ome folka Sunday Dr. A. S. Nesbit and family have re urned from Chicago.

Mrs. A. Barndt visited her daughter, Mrs Charles Theis at Menier Thursday. Eunn Parr moved to Argenta Thurs

John Clough has purchased a small 'arm bear Harristown and will move there is May.

Miss Burleigh Hill of Decatur was the guest of Joe Hill and wife over Sunday, Jesse Pride is ill at the home of Neti Prouch and, wife.

The funeral of John D. Grady was held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church and was in charge of the Odd Fel lows. Rev. G. R. Newkirk preached the funeral sermon. Burial at Maroa come

A surprise was given Timothy Waller Sunday in honor of his filst birthday. Only relatives were present. The company included Frank Porter, Nett Crouch, bartes Schenck and Bruce Walter and beir families.

BEARSDAE.

More rain and mud than anything also now. Every cellar in town has a foot o water in it.

Boody, were the guests of her parents, Mr and Mr. William Herbert, the first of the S. E. Bear returned from Chicago Sun day, where he went to attend the meeting week. if the Grain Dealers' association. number of her friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ollie Gones of Danville.

John Cross will teach our subgot nex-Mr Hunsley has been our teacher for the past two years and will be greatly ml-sed here by his many friends. Mr. Cross taught the school here three years

Charles Lewis and bride will soon be gin housekeeping on his father's farm, one-half mile east of Boiling Springs. Pait, Clara Webb of Decatur, Vanda Wil-Gardner, Jesse Whittaker, Carrie Alexan-Mis Samuel Troutman called on H. N

der, Frankie Roff, Lillie and Lanah Jos-tes, Blan he Willoughby, Lizzie Glenn, ebew and wife last Sunday. The functal of Frank Keister, which Messrs Witte Hight, Arthur Lawley, Karl Hoover, Jesse Lanley, Volney Bar-ber, Charles Smull, Thad Ensler, Ora was held at Builing Springs church last Sunday was one of the largest funerals held there for some time. Rev. Huston Lindley and Ira Daggett. All report a

preached the sermon. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bear entertained about 75 friends at dinner Wedneday, March 16, in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary. A sumptions dinner was served in three courses. Mr. Bear and wife received quite a number of presents, enong which were glassware of most ev ery description and some very nice china. E. C. Hill is the first man to sow oats

There is a report to the effect that Squire Good is making preparations for a wedding to his bousehold. Dr. Ira Barnes was called to attend

He bas 19 acres sowed.

Frandma Pharis last Saturday, Miss Lulu Heal of Warrensburg was in

town Saturday giving music lessons. We hope she will have success in getting

DALTON CITY.

Hon, D. P. Keller of Moweaqua was isiting friends here last week. Miss Kate Duggan, Vida Uppendahl and Miss Adams attended final examina-

ion in Sullivan last week. Mike Nolan and Richard Mulvey left for Iowa last week.

Miss Molley Hines returned home to Mr. Zion last week. Joseph Bankson of Bethany was on our

treets last week. W. P. Dung and William Hassett trans acted business in Decatur last week.

The young folks report a nice time at the dance the 17th of March at Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sanner's, near Prairie Home. Lett Willis of Lake City was on our treets last week

The young folks had alnice game of foot ball Sunday afternoon in Duggan's pas-

Fred Wilson of Macon, the horse buyer, vas here last week. W. H. Smith and son attended a trial lo Sullivan last week.

J. H. Uppendahl & Co. will build a new elevator this spring. W. C. Greenfield was in Prairie Home

last week. Ben Best was bit by Thomas Wilson' log last week on the hand.

Charles Lausdin, the deputy aberiff, was on our streets last week General Sheals and wife attended n Sullivan Tuesday.

The roads are almost impas farmers to get to town. Ed Lunchford of Sullivan was here last week visiting friends. Mrs. Joseph Hagerty transacted busi-

Frank Rough is reported very sick at his home southwest of town. Lute Yeable of Bethany was here Tueslay visiting friends.

Frank Conner of Bethany was a busi-

J. W. McIntire transacted business in Kaylor, nine from M. A. Connard, 12 Peter Grounds and family are thinking

SANGAMON.

Mrs. Hattie Lyons is on the sick list.

A. J. Vesch is able to be out once were

Mat Stewart, the young man suppose

Hayden Veech and wife have gone to

ousakesping on the farm Mr. Hayden

The Republican primary held at Oak-

Several from here attended the sale of

William Wickey, Sr , near Oakley, Wed-

Au-tin Durham and family moved to

Deatur last Friday. Robert Durbam will reside on the larm vacated by his father.

MACON.

Miss Ollie Gones of Danville, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Gussle Vin-

zant, for a few days, returned home Mon-

Miss Leona Cazalet left Sunday for th

Bloomington trimming rooms, where she

Mrs. Thomas Iblson spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Decatur.

Miss Jonnie Orcutt of Indianapolis is

visiting her elster. Mrs. George Oxford.

Miss Mary Walker of Walker Statio

pent Sunday with Miss Carrie Alexan

George Gabriel left Monday for La Place, where he will spend the summer

Mrs. M. Vinzant epent Tuesday in De

Miss Clura Webb, who has been visiting her brother, Clint Webb and family, re-

Mrs. Jerry Black and son, Herbert, of

Miss Carrio Alexander entertained

who has been visiting aliss Gussie Vin-zant. The evening was spent in playing

games and in social conversation. Those

present were Misses Ollia Gones of Dan-ville, Mary Walker, Leota Besible, Sue

Mrs. Johnston of Decatur was the guest

of her daughter, Mrs. William Brooks,

Mr. and Mrs Stapleton and daughter

both and Sadie, of Assumption, were the guests of Mrs. L. Cazalet and family

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becknier of Boody

were the guests of her parents, mr. and

Eimer Gardner of Clinton spent Tucc-day with his parents, A. P. Gardner and

Miss Daisy Dagget, who is attending

school at Champsign, came home Tues-day to vist for a few weeks.

at Niantio Monday after a few days ill-

The Macon High school pupils are pre

paring a literary program to be given

WYCKLES.

Charles Wismer of Long Crack was in

John Cross will teach the Prairie Cen

Alex Miller went to Decatur Monday.

Fred Stiner and his three children are

Miss Rena Houck is reported better.

William Eaylor is visiting with relatives near Webster City, Iowa.

The plane for the new elevator to be built at Wyckles are on paper and the promoters think it advisable to keep them

ELWIN.

there till the mud settles.

business trip to Boody Monday.

S. H. Kaylor went to Decatur spring election tickets printed.

J. W. Odor is on the sick list.

Miss Luis Zollars returned to her school

Mrs. Miller is very ill at her home.

Mrs. William Gilmore Sunday.

H. Kalips was in Elwin Sunday,

very pleasant time.

be first of the week,

unday.

wife.

Friday afternoon

Mud. Mud. Mu/l.

cur village Monday.

er school next term

this summer.

year.

program for Easter.

new residents of our town.

turned to her home in Decatur Menday.

Clieora Barber has the measles.

will get the summer styles.

ley Saturday evening was well attended

from. He is in PoWitt county.

with Jasper Veech.

be improving.

nesday.

urchased of Mr. Snyder.

in spite of raid and had roads.

lressed the wounded foot.

lt with her.

from Adam King and 15 from Mrs. Elder Join Lambert has moved from Coumb's of moving to the sunny south this spring. to the residence of Thomas Jones. O. B. Hughes was shopping in Decatur Miss Susan Brown of Cerro Gordo is

isiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown. Ben Lester and wife were shopping in Decatur Tuesday. Miss Hopkins and four of her pupils at ended final examination Saturday.

MT. ZION. with a painful accident. His ax gianced aside, striking the great toe on his right foot and severing it at the first paint.

Miss Bird McGanghey has returned home after a two weeks' visit at Bethany. Mrs. Clara Shively of Decatur visited Mrs. W. R. Bisch will spend part of

last week with her aunt, Mrs. Susan the time at home while her husband is on the Manay case. C'es Bayls, one of the Champaign stu-

Charley Walker and family bave moved dents, is visiting home folks this week. nto Grandma Walker's house, occupying J. C. Pover returned home from Chiago Monday

Frank Tinkler of Decatur was here on He was confined to the house the greater part of last week.

The village of Mr. Zion has got a good The friends of Mrs. Elmer DeLong surlot of walk inmber and the town needs the walks repaired, and they need a few prised her in a very pleasant manner last treet lights and an enterprising set of tru-tees. to have been drowned, has been heard C. M. l'letcher's fine gray horse was

found dead Monday in the barn. The Republicans held their convention

Mr. Carter of Chicago spent Sunda; the Republican half Saturday at 2 clock. S. D. Smith was elected town-J. W. Hamman, whom the doctors had o'clock. pronounced beyond their aid, is thought ship obstream. Nominations were a Clerk-U G. Draper.

Assessor—Thomas Bilby. Collector—Charles Thomas. Commissioper—Thomas Draper Justice of the Pence-Mr. Beldon.

Constable-W H Armstrong. This is a good tinket and all the Republicans in the township ought to turn ou and yets the tloket straight and we will bave a Republican collector this ye instead of a Democrat and this due Mt

CASNER.

The church will be painted during the spring. It will not be soorer than need

Miss Olive Casner spent Saturday and Sunday at bome in order to attend the and concert Saturday night.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a fair nd annial at the home of J. A. Wilson on the evening of April 2.

Those who took the final examination m bere Saturday were Bessie McOon ald, Eddie Hart, Arthur McDonald, Ada Baker and Louis Underwood. They took he tenth year work.

Mrs. Wilson spent a part of last week in December and attended the contain giv on by the High school Thursday evening at the opera house. John Slough's horse that has been un

ler training for two or three weeks threw him the other day, got away from him and ran to his home, two or three miles listant We notice some of the farmers who have

contracted genuine cases of the blues since the rainy spell has set in. Misses Anna and Minnie Butler of Le iace spent Saturday night with Miss Ol ive Casher and took part in the enter-tainment Miss Anna's singing was highly appreciated. She was accompanied by her eister.

Mar b 16, was witnessed by a large com pary of invited guests. They have is the S. C. Davis form near Long Creek, which Mr. Davis will till this year, The anday school made preliminary

of East 7. A borse trainer has his tent erected have and is giving a cless instructions in the humane method of breaking borses. He

erry theents Sunday for the observance

ras a small class here. The Republicana held their pilmary Saturday afternoon. They nominated for supervisor Dr. W. T. Patterson, for lerk S. S. Nicholson, for asse sor Kelley, for collector Harvey Phillips, for commissioner A. M. Daivs. Henry Lich

enterger was elected chairman. The hald give their concert to a fe ized house Saturday right, notwich studing the inclement weather. The numbers were well received by the audi ours. The cours with their jokes are tricks made fun for everybody. Mitricks made fun for everybody. Mis sisted by rendering a solo in fine style The concert will probably be repeated.

FORSYTH. Maud Benton and Etta Bixler

spending several days with friends in Oreanu. The commissioners held a meeting it

own Tuesday, Bonnie Fank is visiting in Decatur. J. B. Good has purchased a new said for his office.

Lena Petzel, who has been staying with the family of D. L. Parkburst, bus gone to Decatur and will leave for Cleveland, thio, next Saturday to keep house for her rother.

Ralph Marquis was bloked on the left

jaw by a horse Monday, but was not seri-ously hurt. The people of our village were some what surprised to find their collars filled

with water on Tuesday morning. Dr. D ury awake in time to find his blooded bounds howling in the cellar. On inves-Mr. Elipity will work for Alex Martin Miss Alma Park expects to return to ngation there were discovered in several Kansas, Iowa, some time in May to re-Kansas, Iowa, some time in May to resume teaching music.

The Easter committee met with Miss Elsie Lutz Tuesday evening to arrange a program for Easter.

of the weather a large crowd was in at

Mr. P. A. Lutz and family will not tendance. Property sold exceedingly well move to Pennsylvania as contemplated and horses were back to their clu time but will try the Illinois mud another figures. Mrs. Crawford moved to Decatur Tuesday, where she will reside. Paople waste time dreaming, and then they waste more time wondering why

Parties seem to be all the rage in this their dreams con't come true.

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Decatur, Illinois, March m. 1894.

C. S. HANKINS,
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I uesday night two strangers applied at Indianapolis took the men away today said he could noon. I bey are the two men wanted Their work at Indianapolis was of the coldest character and Decetur people are extremely fortunate that they were check ed in their plans here M Nelson the confidence man arrest

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THE MURDER TRIAL

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him L E Kennedy said Fortner e rep utation for truth and veracity was bad We were talking about this case Heard George T Hill say Fortner's reputation was bad. This conversation occurred this week and was about this part cular case Dr. McMennany said he couldn't be lieve Portner's testimony unless it was supported by some other testimony. Da vid Kennedy and G W Walker said in the past week that forther a reputation

Examined by Mr Buckingham-Have lived at Bethany for the past 25 ears. knew him 10 years ago (When further questions were asked Judge Vatt said he did not think the syidence was in that length of time. Mr Johnson gued that he was ondeavoring to estab ish a continuing reputation. The judge ushed that another witness be called, while I e looked up the authorities)

HENRY F DAY

Examined by Mr Johns-Have been a merchant at Mowengra for the past 40 years. Have been mayor four or five Am well acquainted in Moweaqua Have eight years. The general reputation for truth and verseity of Pleasant Fortner is his reputation has been had. Would be lieve him on eath provided there were three or four men to corroborate his testi mony Can't give the name of a man who six five four, three, two years or one year ago said he was a liar

Q-Give the name of one man who six months ago said he was a liarr

A -Car t do it

Q -Give the name of one man who three months ago said he was a liar A -I can t do it

O -Give the name of one man who two months ago said be was a hard A -- Loan t do it

If you can't tail one man who said he was a llar you may retire

D E HILL

Judge Vall said he thought the defense could be allowed to show that Fortner was a chronic liar so D E Hill was al lowed to some back on the stand He testified that ten years ago Fortner was considered a liar

Cross examined by Mr Leforgee-Can give the name of any one who then ques tioned his truthfalness. Don't remum ber of his being at Bethany five years ago or two years ago Can't give the name of one person who during all the time I at one saitals couldn't be much worse bave known the man up to one week ago a larger number of per one in the court than the tortures of itching piles Let that questioned his truthfulness. The only one that I can remember at all was D L Kennedy Until Harry Midkiff one who questioned l'orther a trathful ness for a good many years. The matt 1 was discussed on the streets. There was a crowd and it was said that Fortner was man who made any statement It has been talked about a good deal but can t give the names of anyone nor give the

Examined by Mr. Johns - Am a physicome to this city and would probably clau at Bethiny know Pleasant Fort worl the town A good description of ner and his general reputation for truth th men was sent to Marsh il Mason and and veracity was bad. Would not believe be arranged to take them in on eight. It him on oath. He has relatives at Beth. was known that one of the fellows was to any and since he has moved to Mowe iqua all at the postoffice for a letter expected to live he sometimes returns to Bethany

four days in succession. It happened talk of Fortner has been revived since the flice the man wanted came to the general Michief visited Bethany The first con belivery window and got his letter. He versation I heard was in front of the sassed out but was shadowed some dis postofice when everyone argued that lift. Know Fortner for ...5 cars and am tance by snother man He passed out of Fortner was untruthful Couldn't say how long it was before the visit of Midhell that I last heard of Fortner Jusciph Rice to 1880 said Fortner was a common ity police headquarters for ledging and Har W H Logan said Fortner's repu they proved to be the two Indianapolis tation for truch and verseity was bad chieves, John Barris and John Wehmeyer, | Portner wanted to have some cards print the had robbed no less than 40 houses at | ed by Logan | Be said he could dig wells the Hooster capital. It was their game move houses and almost anything else to get next to the police offices to learn Fortner wanted his cards printed. Pleas beir babits and fix their identity before ant Fortner, undertaker, will undertake beginning operations in Decatur Now anything ' Mr Logan said he didn't the mg is up Detective Tom Dugan of believe Fortner could do all the things be

Examined by Mr Buckingham-Am a farmer and constable at Bethany Fort ner a reputation for truthfulness is bad-Cross examined by Mr Crea-Under atood Midkif was in Bethany to drum up witnesses to impeach Fortner The talk about Fortner's reputation has just come up during the past week since Harry anybody say that Fortner could not be

E E KENNEDY

Examined by Mr Johns-Have been engaged in the drug business at Bethany for the past eight years. Have known Pleasant Fortner for some time and his the truth on oath and he might not

ntation was bad

G W WALKER

Examined by Mr Buckingham-Am 61 years old and lived in Bethany and vicinity 50 years Know Pleasant Fort ner He haed near Bethapy for a num ber of years. His reputation for truth full (se was bad From what I have approval or disapproval on the part the heard Istely I would say that his reputa tion is not good

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EDWARD STABLES

Examined by Mr Johns-Am a hir noss maker at Bethany Knew Fortner thought that the man had time to reform when he lived there and became acquaint ed with his general reputation for truth

Or as examined by Mr Leforgee-Have not known Fartner for the past 10 years and d n t know in what esteem he may

Examined by Mr Johns - Am a son of Edward Stables and live at Betbany knew Fortner when he lived at Bethany and knew his reputation for truthfulness Lnown Pleasant Fortner for the past to be bad Within the past week there has been talk of the man

Cross examined by Mr Leforgeesever heard of anything against Fortner for the past eight or nine vairs until the past year. Nover heard anvone speak anything clee I light or hit e years ago I beard half or third of the tiweship say it

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Examined by Mr Buckingbam-Am 61 years old and have lived in and near Bethany for the past 25 years Would

Cross examined by Mr Leforgee-Heart about him to verse ago and 10 years agand also have heard his truthfulness

At noon court adjourned until 1 do Afternoon Session.

F B SELLS

Examined by Mr Johns-Live as Bodly Krow borth rand am watumit ed with his reputation. I would say that it is bad. His reputation seems to be worse in too pau two weeks

Cross examined by Mr I if irgee-Dor know loruser personally Don't mingle with the sine tersons he does and do not know in what opinion he is held by them from where he still knet. Whe the e with whom he associates I know rome of he relatives. I don t know invthing of the opinion, he is held in by his resocrate- and those with whom le doe business. I bearded at the hotel with Mr Lagan I have heard a good deal of talk ab ut Fortner during the parties weaks and it all came up on account of this case. All of the talk this has come about in the last 10 days or two weeks has come about on account of the visit of H k Midkiff

D F KENNEDY

Examined by Mr Johns-Have be n a farn or Lived it or nea Be bany all my acquainted with his tru h and verseity and think at is bud

Cross examined by Mr Cros -- Have beard of Fortuer within past two weeks Never heard of anything since 10 years ago Heard once of his egging a man out of a church because he was going to make a temperance speech the men I have h and talk of his reputation during the past week are the ones who testified

SMILH WALKER Examined by Mr Johns-Have lived

n Decatur and am a teller in the Mill: I testified before the grand jury The kin National bank I lived in Bethany clerk read over my testimoty (Then all my life I know Pleasant Fortuer and would not believe him on oath Cross examined by Mr Grea-ha

eashier in the Exchange bank at Hethony for eight years. Think he left Bethany about 14 years ago Was 21 years old then and was deputy postmaster under my father. Did business with him in a Midkiff visited Bethany Haven't heard small way Heard Dr McMennamy, L Bampten Will Stables and don't remein ber who else I heard talk about him Redirect examination-Harry Midkiff | Don t know in what manner the doctor was not buying any witnesses that I said Fortner was untruthful. Can t tell in just the way the other men souke of bis reputation Can t tell of more than three who spike against him. Dor t know as I told anyone in Decatur that Fortner was untrushful

Examined by Mr Huckingham-Lived generally had. Think he was back at in Bethany 25 years. Forther a genual

Charley Moore said yesterday that he

Cross examined by Mr Leforges-Am wouldn't believe him on oath I tan ; 37 years old Have heard W P McGuire tell who I ever heard question Fortner, and others say recently that Fortner's rep reputation before I was called to me a but I haven t the elighrest in press a

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- Q -Didn t you say that you ran to the jail that you didn't find Mnuzy and that you waited for him and he came in late

WILLIAM FILTCHER Examined by Mr Johns-My hone :

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- Q -D d von ieh Cl. ju un that the tw men wer Manzy mi Allen
- A -No, I did not Q - what were their a tion-A -1 be larger man stemed to b - alk
- Q -W hat did they say A -The larger man said he bad d to something and the other want d hin to
- keep quiet and go out of town Q —Are you sure neither of the mea were Joe Manzy?
- A -les I im
- Q How were the men dre s 12 A - The larger n an was dressed the s farmer

Cross examined by Mr Leforger-Have not a very distinct remembratee of the matter I know Maury when I saw h r There was a light near by I th uphton that night that the emalter man was las per Allen I don't remember pust what

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EVIDENCE FOR THE P

Growds Continue to Flock to the of the Testin

Katie Smock Was Not in Deca Wissen Girls Were Not a dence That Night-Trial Not in

Testimony for the defense in the Mauzy | reput case is still being introduced. Quite a , can t number of witnesses were introduced this forenoon and among them was beerge lucker, who walked up town with Van quiash He testified that he did not see three anyone on Franklin street and that he reput

and Vanquiash were a block away when bad they heard of the shooting In the absount of the proceedings in and f yesterday's paper there was an error in the testimony of Mr Day of Moweaqua Pleas The direct examination and the cross ex have amination was not properly separated and appeared to all come under the head of direct examination, whereas a purtion of it was cross examination

Thursday Afternoon

I vidence for the defense offered af er the Republican went to press las

W G COLVER

I ramined by Mr Johns-live at Mo weaqua was a shool teacher now police magistrate and restaurant keeper. Know Fortner His reputation for truth and

Cross examined by Mr Crea-Suppose | glup 1 heard Fortner s reputation onecussed for amonth Les, I know of a man who said that he would no bel' ve him on h re oath I can t say what we were talking and i about at the time. It was something it we about work in the church Gaskell said Cr ho would not believe him at all Cant h re say I could give other names of persons | Lear who have apoken of it for all months a landy

30 ar or two years J F CORRINGICY

Framined by Mr Johns -Livid at Mo | Belgi waqua and have been a merchant for 11 years and know Pleasant Fortuer | know

licard a good deal and know a good deal living at Moweaqua eight or nine yer -ations in my store, but can tawaar to when or what was said Know his repu tation from what I have heard and from

lusiness dealings with him W O RICHHART

Fxamined by Mr Buckingham-Am a butcher and have been at Moweaqua for five years Know Pleasant Fortner Have known him for five years and know his general reputation for truth and ve racity Yes, sir, it shad

Cross examined by Mr Leforgee-Heard For his reputation discussed for three years Can t mention names but heard several talk of it three years ago Can't give id you names of those who talked three years ago One was E O Smith That was within six months. It took place in

E A BAGGETT

Examined by Mr Buckingham-Lived | nor At Moweaque for eight years and before in that in Moultrie near Bethany for 10 or twe 12 years Know Pleasant Fortrer at Lau both places Knewhim all the time I buc lived at Bethany Left there about 1889 | the Knew ble general reputation for truth Hea and veracity It was bad Moved to Wa-Mowerque and Pleasant came there soon | 4m aft r I think His reputation for truth prt there is bad

Cross examined by Mr Mula-Knew all him 12 or 18 years in Moultrie county I was Was a school teacher He lived at several M1 places during that time I taught in my the neighborhood that he lived in sen Taught eight or ten vears Had no trou ble with Pleasant Fortner and heard his Re